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Lonnie L. Hogan
Uintah County Road Superintendent
152 East 100 North
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Final Approval, Notice of Intention to Amend Large Mining Operations, Uintah County, Uintah County Asphalt Mine, M/047/022, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hogan:

On October 23, 1996, the Division presented the form and amount of reclamation surety proposed for the amended Uintah County Asphalt Mine to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining at a Hearing held in St. George, Utah. The form of surety is a self-bonding agreement for the amount of \$146,400 in the year 2001 dollars. During the briefing session of the Hearing, the Board conditionally approved of the proposed form and amount of reclamation surety. A revision to a resolution signed by the Uintah County Commission was required. On November 7, 1996, the Division received a facsimile copy of the revised resolution signed by the Uintah County Commission. On November 12, 1996, the Board issued a "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order" approving of the form and amount of surety for this operation. The receipt of these documents allows the Division to grant **final approval** of the amended large mine notice for the Uintah County Asphalt Mine. We understand the original signed Reclamation Contract and a certified copy of the Uintah County resolution is being sent to the Division within the next three days.

Enclosed is a copy of the Board's "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order" approving the form and amount of the amended surety for the Uintah County Asphalt Mine. The Division will correct Exhibit A (the original Reclamation Contract) as directed by the Order and then send you a copy of the corrected Reclamation Contract for your records. Thank you for your cooperation and patience throughout this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact me or Tony Gallegos here at the Division.

Sincerely,

for D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosures: Findings of Fact

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